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RAILROAD CROSSING MAKEOVER ON STATE ROUTE 32 IN BRANTLEY COUNTY

Hortense, Ga. – Georgia Department of Transportation announces CSX Transportation, Inc. has scheduled railroad grade crossing improvements on S.R. 32 in the community of Hortense in Brantley County. S.R. 32 will be ***closed at the railroad crossing*** just west of U.S.301/S.R. 23 in the Community of Hortense.

What: 8 a.m., Tuesday July 23 and continue through 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, weather permitting.

Where: Railroad crossing on S.R. 32 just west of U.S.301/S.R. 23 in the Community of Hortense in Brantley.

Why: This railway maintenance operation and the road closures is a necessity to calibrate the railway creating a smooth transition for motorists and reduce continuous maintenance at this rail crossing. Motorists will be able to access businesses, schools, and residences in the area up to work zone.

The detour routes will be signed as follows:

- Traffic traveling eastbound on S.R. 32 will detour on S.R. 23 South; in Nahunta turn right onto S.R. 520 West; in Hoboken turn right onto S.R. 15; in Blackshear turn right onto S.R. 38; in Paterson turn right onto S.R. 32 toward Hortense where the detour ends.
- Traffic to traveling westbound on S.R. 32 will detour on S.R. 32 toward Patterson; in Paterson turn left onto S.R. 38; in Blackshear turn left onto S.R. 15; in Hoboken turn left onto S.R. 520; in Nahunta turn left onto S.R. 23 toward Hortense where the detour ends.
- S.R. 32 will remain open to local traffic up to railroad crossing work zone.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic, and weather conditions through **Georgia 511** - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit 511ga.org. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepoftrans>).

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